Dewan's reply.—This will be considered by the Inspector General of Forests and a report submitted by him. (See also a similar representation made in the Mysore District, Subject No. 427.)

Subject No. 372.

Raiyats to do earth and turf work only to tanks brought up to standard even in cases of tanks yielding Rs. 300 Revenue and less.

Summary of discussion.—There are several tanks yielding less than Rs. 300 revenue in this Taluk. The rule is that the raiyats should do the earth work of such tanks at their own cost. This they do not do. The result is that the tanks deteriorate and loss accrues both to Government and raiyats. It is suggested that the rule should be so modified as to require the raiyats to do earth and turf work by way of maintenance only to those tanks to which stone and earth work has been done by Government and thereby brought to standard.

Subject No. 373.

Opening a road to Huskur village and repairing Kalyani there.

Dewan's reply.—No. But where necessary Government will help in cases in which raiyats carry out the earthwork.

Summary of discussion.—During the yearly Jatra of Madduramma, which is held for eight days in the Huskur village of Bidarguppe Hobli (Anekal Taluk), a large concourse of ten or fifteen thousand people with many carts and eight or ten thousand oxen assemble. As the want of a proper road to this village is much felt, a road of about 6 miles in length from the 9th mile of the Bangalore-Salem Road to this village should be opened, and as good drinking water is not to be had, the existing *Kalyani* in disrepair should be repaired.

Dewan's reply.—Matter for the Local Fund Board.

Subject No. 374.

Repairs of Vadigenhalli Tank.

Summary of discussion.—The Vadigenhalli Amani tank yielding a Revenue of Rs. 3,000 per annum was restored at a cost of Rs. 9,000 about 4 years back. The revetment has already become loose and has bulged out. Fresh and more substantial repairs should be carried out soon. The bund should also be raised.

Dewan's reply.—This would submerge much valuable land which would require to be paid for. Will be examined.

Subject No. 375.

Opening a road to connect Denknikote and Kankanhalli Taluks.

Summary of discussion.—There is no convenient road from Denknikote in Her Majesty's territories to the weekly markets in the Taluk. This is a source of great inconvenience. Therefore a road should be made from Kodihalli in Kankanhalli Taluk to Javaligere in the Denknikote Taluk. This would tend to stimulate the trade.

Dewan's reply.—This will be investigated. It is long wanted. The Local Fund Board will be consulted.

Subject No. 376.

Scanty water-supply from the new channels of dam below Amani Doddakere at Hoskote.

Summary of discussion.—Formerly there was a dam below Amani Doddakere known as Narasagaudana, and Lands situated from 3 to 4 miles of the dam were sufficiently irrigated. The old channels have been abandoned and new ones have been constructed. The water-supply from the new channels to the lands situated at the 10th mile being very scanty, raiyats are put to heavy loss. Redress is necessary.

Dewan's reply.—The Deputy Commissioner will be asked to report if the subject requires Government orders.